LYRIC THEATRE TODAY—"THE COLLEEN BAWN," BOUCICAULT'S FAMOUS IRISH DRAMA, IN THREE PARTS, PATHE WEEKLY, "SKELLY BUYS A HOTEL," "1,000 TO 1 SHOT," BIOGRAPH COMEDIES

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GRADUATING CLASS TO BE LARGEST IN HISTORY

Sixteen to Receive Diplomas From High School This Year

COMMENCEMENT JUNE 3

Dates Are Announced for Events of the Closing Week of School

Sixteen young men and women, constituting the largest class in history will be graduated from the Charleroi high school this year. Commencement week will begin with the baccalaureate sermon which will be preached at the high school auditorium on the evening of May 31. The class play will be given by the high school graduating class on June 2. and the commencement exercises proper will take place on June 3. at high school auditorium.

In the class to receive diplomas will be four young men and 12 young women. The names are: John Gaut, president of the class; James Dolan. James Wagner. Paul Ternavsky, and Misses Helen Jeffries. Claire Campbell, Marion Martin. Marion Haines. Elizabeth Hall, Marion Barnum, Helen McClain. Aldina Grandy, Queen Wilson, Gwendolyn Richards, Sadie Herche and Margaret Hackett.

Arrangements for the commencement exercises were gone over by Superintendent of Schools Thomas L. Pollock and the school board at a meeting of the board Tuesday evening. Rev. J. T. Hackett pastor of the First Presbyterian church will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF B. P. O. ELKS

All members of Charleroi Lodge. No. 494 B. P. O. Elks are requested to meet at the Lodge room at 7:30 Wednesday evening to atend the funeral of Brother W. H. Coles. at the Wilbur Hotel at 8 p. m.

W. O. Brinham,
Exalted Ruler.
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FANS CONGREGATE ON THURSDAY

The opening games of the National League season at Forbes Field will be played Thursday, when the Pirates will oppose the St. Louis Cardinals. The Missouri team made a grand-stand start, and by many are said to be stronger than for many years. The Pirates are picked by expert dopesters to be flag contenders along with New York, Philadelphia and Boston. A number of new faces appear in the lineup. adding very materially to the strength of the team. The opening game Thursday Thursday will as usual attract many hundreds of fans from the Monongahela valley, not a few of which will be loyal devotees of the sport from Charleroi.

The Gangster's. It is a truthful picture of what actually occurs many times a year in a congested tenement district of a great city. Tomorrow Coyle Theatre. t1

Odd Fellows Go Visiting

Charleroi and Other Valley Lodges Represented at Monessen Meeting

About 25 members of Charleroi lodge No. 1030 I. O. O. F. went to Monessen Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the Monessen Odd Fellows. The first and second degrees were conferred oma class of ten by the degree team of the Stokes Lodge of Pittsburg. After the regular meeting the Monessen branch of the Rebeckas entertained and lunch was served. Representatives were present from Belle Vernon. Fayette City, and Donora lodges in addition to the Charleroi lodge.

EXPENSE MATTER TREATED

Court Hands Down Opinion in Poor Directors Controversy

CONTROLLER TO WATCH

In the suit of the directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the county of Washington against S. M. Downer, county treasurer defendant and T. J. Underwood, Judge J. A. McIlvaine handed down an important decision Tuesday as to the rights of the poor board in expending the money placed in its hands and the duties of the controller in auditing, scrutinizing and passing upon the bills of the poor board.

The court does not grant the mandamus asked for by the poor board upon the county treasurer to compel the treasurer to pay a certain bill, without the same first having been approved by the county controller. The court says that it cannot either enter judgment in favor of the plaintiffs of the defendants.

As to the question of the ministerial duty of the commissioners and controller in signing the warrants of the poor board the court says "the duty of the county commissioners to sign the warrant and the controller to countersign the same are ministerial duties. and the only reason why a controller should refuse to recognize a requisition of the directors of the poor would be that they had already drawn the full amount of the appropriation of that particular year; and the only thing that either the commissioners or the controller could require at the hands of the directors of the poor would be an affidavit setting forth that the money which they were drawing was necessary and that the amount of the appropriation for that year had not been overdrawn."

FIRST SHOTS FIRED WHILE SENATE TALKS OF ITS WAR POLICY

War has begun in Mexico. American troops have landed at Vera Cruz and a battle has been fought. Americans have laid down their lives to sustain the honor of the flag, all of which has happened before President Wilson could get through congress his resolution justifying the use of armed forces against Huerta. While the senate talked the navy acted.

The customs house at Vera Cruz has been seized and is now being held together with the surrounding part of the city which takes in the American consulate. the railroad depots and yards and the cable offices. In the fighting connected with the seizure four Americans are known to have been killed and 20 wounded. More than 200 Mexicans have been killed. The last message from Admiral Fletcher which was sent from Vera Cruz at 4 p. m. Tuesday reported that firing still continued. The Americans are holding their positions with the aid of the gunboat Prairie. which was shelling the Mexicans from the harbor. Fighting had been in progress then for five hours.

The first definite news of the result came in the dispatch received from Admiral Fletcher at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Intense excitement prevails throughout the country on the receipt of this intelligence. Congress will back up President Wilson in his policy. but the senate held up the resolution authorizing the use of the armed forces to enforce the demands of the president. and were debating the phraseology. The senate objected to making Huerta the leading cause of action, and desires to base the armed intervention on the series of outrages and disorder of the revolution in Mexico. rather than on a personal incident.

President Wilson was exceedingly anxious to act quickly in order to prevent the landing of arms and stores for the Mexican forces which were enroute from Germany. This was what prompted the action of the naval forces at Vera Cruz. and the expected consignments were headed off. Important developments are expected to follow quickly, and armed intervention throughout Mexico may be started all along the line.

BOMBARDMENT OF MEXICAN PORTS STARTS

(Bulletin)

A bulletin received late this afternoon was to the effect that the bombardment of Mexican seaports by the United States war vessels had begun. An unconfirmed report was that Charge d'Affairs Nelson O'Shaughnessy had been murdered.

The senate this morning at 3:21 o'clock by a vote of 72 to 13 passed President Wilson's resolution declaring "That the President is justified in employment of armed forces of the United States to enforce the demands for unequivocal amends for the affronts and indignities against the United States" in Mexico.

Previous to the final vote the amendments submitted by Senators Lodge. Gallinger, and La Follette were voted down.

CHARLEROI NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN FIELD MEET

Charleroi high school will not be represented in the Monongahela valley high school field meet unless the decision to award medals in place of plain ribbons is charged. This was decided upon by the members of the athletic committee of the school board and Prof. T. L. Pollock. with the school board assenting.

Several days ago a meeting was held in Monessen by representatives of Monongahela. Charleroi and Monessen high schools. at which time it was decided to hold the annual field meet at the Monongahela Driving park on May 16. Supt. P. G. Dean. of Monongahela and Supt. H. E. Gress, of Monessen. voted in favor of awarding ribbons to the individual winners of the field meet honors, and Supt. T. L. Pollock. of Charleroi vot-

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NOTICE

MEMBERS OF CHARLEROI BUSINESS MENS' ASSOCIATION

You are requested to meet at the rooms Wednesday Evening at 7:30 o'clock in order to assemble and attend in body, services at Hotel Wilbur, of our deceased member W. H. Coles.

H. W. WILSON,
Secretary.

FIFTEEN MILLS SET AS SCHOOL TAX LEVY

School Board Names Same Milleage as That of Last Year

SCHOOL CLOSES JUNE 4

Date But Not Place Selected for Annual Picnic--Important Business Transacted

The school board of Charleroi at their regular meting Tuesday evening set the tax levy for the ensuing year at 15 mills. This is the same figure that held last year.

It was decided to close the school term on June 4. on which date the annual school picnic will be held. No place for holding a picnic has been decided upon, this matter being left open until a future meeting.

Other dates were set. The school board named May 31 as the date for the baccalaureate sermon to be preached, and selected the high school auditorium as the proper place. June 2 was selected as the date for the high school class play and June 3 as the date for commencement proper.

School treasurer R. H. Rush made his report of financial affairs. The report is summarized as follows for the month ending March 31:

Balance from last report	$28,378.78
Total receipts	1,608.03
Total	$29,986.76
Disbursements	15,836.96
Balance in treasury	$14,149.80

Tax collector J. W. Mathias reported taxes received and turned over to the treasurer. For 1911 building taxes the amount was $22.06, and the aggregate amount for 1911, 1912 and 1913 taxes. school. was $687.54.

Says Vote Favorable

Editor of Miners Paper Claims Results Justify Announcement

W. G. Richards of the United Mine Workers Journal, was in Monongahela valley on Tuesday. He stated that his paper had received reports from most of the bituminous districts in the country, and that the referendum vote to accept the proposition of the policy committee had carried by an overwhelming majority. He stated further that the outlook was good for a steady run of the mines. as coal was needed and was in great demand in most of the markets.

Nearly all the mines in Third and Fourth pools are working and it is presumed there will be no suspension.

COURT NAMES MUNCE

Appointment of Commissioner Made to Succeed John A. Berry

IS AN AGRICULTURALIST

From among a large list of names suggested for county commissioner to succeed the late John A. Berry, who died a few days ago. the county court today appointed Robert L. Munce, a prominent agriculturalist of North Strabane township for the place. The appointment was made early this morning.

Mr. Munce is one of the best known agriculturists of the county and a capable business man. He has been a student of affairs both in Pennsylvania and in other states and is generally well regarded.

YOUNG GIRLS AT MONESSEN CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING

Two girls who gave the name of Rose Scott and Christina Baritta, about 12 and 14 years. were arrested at Monessen Tuesday. charged with shoplifting. One of the girls was detected taking articles from a five and ten cent store and placing them in a sack. The police were notified and the girls summoned for a hearing. One of the girls charged that a woman taught her to steal and that she had a trunk full of stolen goods at the woman's home. Other arrests may follow.

The Gangster's, a story of New York Gang Life. Four parts tomorrow. Coyle Theatre. t1

The Lady Maccabees will hold a euchre in P. H. C. hall. April 23. Admission 25 cents. 237-t3

HOTELS TO CLOSE IN HONOR TO LATE WILLIAM H. COLES

As a tribute of respect to the late W. H. Coles of the Wilbur the hotelmen of Charleroi will close their hotels at 7 o'clock p. m. today and keep them closed the rest of the evening. Mr. Coles was an active member of the local hotel men's association, and labored zealously in advancing the interests of the fraternity. As in all other business interests in Charleroi the spirit of co-operation was always strong among the hotel men. who sincerely regret the untimely death of their colleague.

Dance Plans Changed.

Plans for the regular Tuesday night dance in the Might auditorium were suddenly changed Tuesday night by Director Louis Tucelli. The dance had been called off owing to the death of W. H. Coles, of the Wilbur hotel. across the street from the auditorium. Then a crowd came and the dance was held at the Italian hall. Eighth street and Lincoln avenue.

The Gangster's of New York. big four part drama. Coyle theatre tomorrow. t1

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

C. S. Might ..... Charleroi
C. F. Hixenbaugh ..... Belle Vernon

STAND TOGETHER.

While there may be a difference of opinion as to the wisdom or expediency of the United States taking drastic war measures in Mexico, now that a start is made the thing for the American people to do is to stand together and give the administration all the support that is possible. The government is blamed on one hand for not taking decisive measures to protect American interests in Mexico and maintain our dignity and standing in that country sooner, and on the other hand there is strenuous opposition in some quarters against any action at all. One thing is certain; the administration is in a position to get the facts of the situation better than any individual Now that a start at intervention is made, order and transquility can be restored all the sooner by our people giving the government their unanimous support in the policy it has decided to pursue.

No one wants a long drawn out war with Mexico or any other country, for that matter. On the contrary we have no quarrel with the Mexican people, and President Wilson is careful to emphasize this fact. It is the dictator Huerta who is the cause of the trouble, and if the United States can help the Mexican people to restore order and get their government on a stable footing so as to insure a free and progressive government for the masses, it will have performed a great service of humanity. That is the avowed object of intervention, and the quicker it is accomplished the less expenditure will be required of blood and treasure.

KEEPING HOME TRADE

The Punxsutawney Spirit, after a survey of the field, is of the opinion that there is enough money going out of that town to the stores of the big cities and other towns to offset the effect of an industry paying at least $150,000 a year in wages. The Spirit makes a plea for this trade to be kept at home and says:

"Recently a man from Columbus, Ohio, came into Punxsutawney and took orders for nearly $1,000 worth of groceries, by introducing the time-worn scheme of making special prices on certain articles and making up the reduction in price by his profits on a club order of staple goods at prices you can get in Punxsutawney any day in the year, without being compelled to purchase $5, $10 or $20 worth of groceries at a time."

Schemes like this are pulled off in Charleroi possibly every month, and the delivery wagon of the out of town dealer is as familiar an object as those of the local merchants. This is the greatest competition that the merchants of our town have to contend with at present, and the reason that it is gaining so much head is that the out of town merchants are better advertisers than many of our local merchants. An outside grocery firm, for instance, advertises sugar at two cents a pound in connection with a large order, and gets a big trade from people who should patronize their home grocer. It is up to the local merchants not to let this trade get away from them, and the way to hold it is to employ the same methods of publicity as their outside competitors.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The civil service rules do not apply yet to ball players. They only have to make good, but they really do have to do that.

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Presently we may look for checker matches instead of 500 parties.

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The Swatter's Harvest.

I swatted one this morning.
I swatted with great care;
But when I raised my swatter
I found he was not there.

—Roy K. Moulton.

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Rear Admiral Fletcher should be credited with a fielder's choice in the official score book.

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Wonder if they call a naval officer rear because he is supposed to stay in the rear.

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When a man's broke and his friends are nil, he can still draw on his pipe.

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Latest news from the seat of war ought to be that Teddy is hurrying home.

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Uncle Sam's war vessels and army preparations are costing $43 832 per day. Shivers, let's hurry up and end the war.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Over at Monessen in the resident district a citizen the other morning was awakened by a rooster with a caliope crow that was stationed right under his bedroom window long before 6 a. m.

"Hey, shoo, there! shoo!" exclaimed the citizen, hoisting the window and clapping his hands for want of something to throw.

The rooster gave an alarmed cluck or two, walked away, and the citizen hopped back into bed again to woo the drowsy god.

Evidently refreshed by a drink the rooster returned, and once more the citizen was awakened by the caliope crow, which was not only great in volume, but was repeated again and again. This time the rooster would not "shoo," and the citizen not having a gun or anything to throw, got madder and madder. Finaly he rushed to the phone to call the police station to send a cop to run in the rooster with the caliope crow that was disturbing his slumbers.

For full 15 minutes he rang, without any response, nearly breaking the 'phone in his efforts to arouse central. Finally he gave up in despair, dressed himself and went down stairs to escape the clarion tones of the fowl outside.

"I know what I'll do," he exclaimed in his wrath. "I'll just buy that dod gasted rooster and give it to the telephone company for an alarm clock to wake the girlies up at central in time for breakfast!"

She was a tot of perhaps four years who had been sent to the postoffice by her mother to get some stamps. She was just able to reach the counter.

"Mamma said to tell you she wanted some stamps," she lisped, pushing in her nickle to the clerk, which happened to be Ed. Cowell.

"How many, two twos?" was the inquiry.

"Yes, please."

"Red ones, do you mean?"

"Yes sir," she answered and the stamps were pushed out to her, together with the penny change.

She looked at the stamps a moment and then smiled.

"Mamma said, will you please wrap them up," she said.

Amid laughter the stamps were carefully wrapped and entrusted to her and she was happy.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Minnie Bertram of Steubenville, O., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bertram of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Herman Heupel and daughter Miss Adele spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Wilbits Burns was a Pittsburg visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. David Glurt of Meadow avenue visited relatives at California Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Berryman and daughter Miss Esther spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Partridge a 9 pound daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sphar a 9 1-2 pound son on Tuesday April 24.

Mrs. M. A. Jones of Eureka, Cal., is here for several weeks' visit with her sons, Willis and McClelland Phillips and daughter, Mrs. Fred Brady.

Colored People to Have Concert.

An event of interest in colored circles is an elocutionary and jubilee concert to be held at the Monessen A. M. E. church tomorrow evening. The program will consist of old time melodies and jubilee songs and reading and impersonating.

HIGH TIDE OF WAR IN FRANCE

Old Files of a Paris Newspaper Contain an Appeal to Patriotism of the Citizens.

Our frontiers are threatened! Implacable enemies, whose ranks have been swelled by treason, wish to invade the French territory.

The war, lighted in Europe by the influence of England, cannot be subjected to the common calculations of policy. The question is not partial concessions of territory, it is the north precipitating itself on the south.

France is the great obstacle to the success of the northern nations. Our country has always been the bulwark of civilization and an object of jealousy to the other powers, because it is also the country of the arts, the center of improvements and the model for nations in everything which is great and glorious.

Our public monuments, the chefs d'oeuvre of arts, immortal trophies of our victories, each part of our native land so favored by nature, all that is French, is under the safeguard of all From Mayence to Perpignan, from Brest to Toulon, from the Alps to the Pyrenees, every citizen will be ready to fly to the assistance of his country.

Our enemies have forgotten that France is the land of the brave and the country of honor: they have forgotten that as the voice of the country menaced, there is no Frenchman who does not know what is his duty, or is unready to fulfill it. They imagine that we will quietly wait their undisciplined cohorts; but their expectation will be deceived.—Journal de Paris of 1813.

CAN MAKE HOME IN TROPICS

Official of Department of Agriculture Thinks Dominant Races Have a Duty There.

Preparing the white man for his coming occupation of the tropics by teaching him how to live there is the substance of a suggestion made to the Pan-American Union by Prof. Nathan A. Cobb of the department of agriculture. The establishment on the Panama canal zone of an international bureau of research is the recommendation he makes. He would have this bureau make a careful scientific study of how the white man will have to adapt himself to conditions, food, climate, etc., so that he may inhabit the tropics, and work there without injury to his health.

The present sporadic and scattered study being made along this line, Professor Cobb does not consider of much value. It should be on a broad scale, and comprehensive, he says, taking up the whole field. Because of the wonderful possibilities of production in the tropics, Professor Cobb says he has no doubt but that the white man must go in and live there, and make the yields greater than they are at present. He holds that proper study will give the information needed to make the tropics not only possible for a happy and healthful home for the white man.

Court Green Sacred.

A West Virginia county judge in Keatley vs. County Court says:

"In the Virginias, as elsewhere, the court green is historic and sacred. Upon it generations gone have met from all parts of the county in social and friendly intercourse. A great place for the communion of the people. Upon its green grass, under the shade of its trees, our people have thus met time out of mind and rested during the sessions of the courts. Suitors, jurors, witnesses, instead of being tied down to benches in the hot, crowded courtroom, repair there to await the crier's call. There, too, the children play. It is a park for the poor who have not the rich man's lawn. And where shall be held in the hot summer those great meetings of the people in the political canvass to hear the orators? How valuable within the experience of all of us is the courthouse ground for this important purpose. Away goes the old court green. Commerce is taking even it away."

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THE American people form by all odds the best educated and most open-minded public in the world. All they want is the truth, and when get that, they act clearly, logically and some times with surprising speed.

THE public wants to know the facts. It wants the facts about a kind of shoe or a brand of flour. It wants to know the kind of stuff tnat goes into a suit of clothes or a package of crackers.

The One Thing Above All Others
The Public Demands is Publicity

IT has learned to be very skeptical about any event that occurs in the dark.

DO not keep your light under a bushel and create the opinion that you are no longer in business. Let the people know what you have to offer to them.

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The Charleroi Mail

The Paper that goes into practically every English speaking home in Charleroi

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PARCEL POST BLEND
4lb NET WEIGHT PACKAGE $1.00
COFFEE

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The Best Coffee for the price in America. Good, Morning, Noon and Night. 4lbs. $1.00

Delightful flavor. Fragrant Aroma. An ideal Coffee direct from plantation to cup. Our own special blend. Fresh to you direct from the roaster because we roast it the day we

"PARCEL POST IT TO YOU."

Packed in air-tight, double lined, moisture-proof bags.

Delivered to you for One Dollar Post Office Money Order or dollar bill.

Write your full name and address clearly and state whether you desire whole bean or ground.

McCANN & CO.
415 Market St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The first thing Coxey and his army will know, they will be drafted into service and have to do a little marching in a way that won't be so funny.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS

Charleroi People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills.

For Charleroi kidney sufferers.

Have made their local reputation.

Proof lies in the testimony of Charleroi people.

Mrs. Fred Jackson, 207 Prospect Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "About five years ago I was troubled by a constant backache. If I did a little extra work the pain in my back was intense. I didn't rest well at night and got up in the morning lame and stiff. If I stooped, sharp pains caught me and I could hardly straighten up. I also had rheumatic twinges in my back and arms and I couldn't do my sweeping. Dizzy spells and hot flashes bothered me terribly. As Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in the family, I got a box at Piper's Pharmacy and began taking them. One box practically cured me. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney and bladder complaint."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jackson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Expect something fine when you order

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As the various classifications of the schedule will be bound in pamphlet form for the convenience of bidders, it is therefore desired that in requesting pamphlets the bidders indicate those desires by using the letters set forth above.

No proposal for any contract shall be considered unless such proposal be accompanied by a certified check, to the order of the State Treasurer; in one-fourth the amount of the estimated contract; or by a bond, in such form and amount as may be prescribed by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings. Such bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract, if awarded, and shall have as surety two individual sureties, approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposal may reside or of the county wherein shall be located the principal place of business of the person, firm or corporation making such proposal, or one surety company authorized to act as surety in this Commonwealth. A bidder who shall have accompanied his proposal with a certified check, as aforesaid, and to whom a contract shall have been awarded, may, within ten days after such award, substitute for said check a bond, as herein prescribed; otherwise said check shall be retained in lieu of a bond. No bond to be in less sum than Five Hundred ($500 00) dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings on or before twelve (12) o'clock, meridian, Tuesday the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1914 at which time the proposals will be opened and published in the Reception Room of the Executive Department at Harrisburg, and the contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

AS PROVIDED BY THE ACT OF 1913, ALL BIDS MUST BE RENDERED IN DUPLICATE AND MARKED "DUPLICATE" AND "ORIGINAL."

Blank Bonds and Schedules containing all necessary information may be obtained by communicating with Samuel B. Rambo, Superintendent, Public Grounds and Buildings, Harrisburg, Pa.

By order of the Board,
Samuel B Rambo,
Superintendent.

C. P. Rogers, Jr.,
Secretary.

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That Letter—

You never received a reply to it, and you wonder if it was delivered or if it was lost. If your name and address had been on the envelope it would have been returned to you if the addressee could not be found.

Let us show you how cheap we can print 500 or 1,000 envelopes. We will also print letterheads. The material, workmanship and price will be right.

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I have often heard men say they never apologize. Sometimes I have heard women. Pitiful, indeed, it becomes to them. A woman without religion is no more repulsive to me than one who "never apologizes."

An apology requires a native humility of which only great souls are capable. It requires generosity to be willing to humble yourself. It takes faith in humanity to think your apology will be accepted. You must have a sense of justice to believe that you owe it.

There is only one thing meaner than a person who never apologizes, and that is a person who will not accept one.

From the standpoint of observation and inexperience, I should say that the supremest lack of men as lovers is the inability to say, "I am sorry, dear; forgive me." And to keep on saying it until the hurt is entirely gone. You gave her a deep wound. Be manly enough to stay by it until it has healed. Men will go to any trouble, any expense, any personal inconvenience, to heal it without the simple use of those simple words.

A man thinks if a woman begins to smile again after a hurt, for which he has not yet apologized, has commenced to grow dull, that the worst is over and that, if he keeps away from the dangerous subject, he has done his duty. Besides, hasn't he given her a piano to pay for it? But that same man would call another man a brute who insisted upon healing up a finger with the splinter still in it, so that an accidental pressure would always cause pain.

I honestly believe that the simple phrase, "I am sorry, dear; forgive me," has done more to hold brothers to the home, to endear sisters to each other, to comfort mothers and fathers, to tie friends together, to placate lovers; that more marriages have taken place because of them and more have held together on account of them; that more love of all kinds has been engendered by them than by any other words in the English language.—From "Love Making as a Fine Art." Copyright by Harper & Bros.

Regrets Boyish Folly.

A man I know has a good position. In his duties his right hand is displayed frequently through the day. He saw me glance at it once and without a moment's hesitation said:

"I would almost give $1,000 if that tattoo mark was not there. But from it I cannot get away."

He told this story: When a boy with others in his neighborhood they met a sailor who could tattoo. The boys took the game and for a slight reward the sailor placed these indelible marks, sometimes on the arm and occasionally on the hand.

"After all these years," he said, "I am handicapped by that little American flag. I am not ashamed of the flag; proud of it, in fact, but it attracts attention which mortifies me. Away from my duties I wear a glove to cover it and at home I do not care, for there it is an old story of a boy who was a boy when a boy, and who cared nothing in the world about his future."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Where Money Is Hidden.

When a man believed to be John G. Stenger was found hanging to a tree recently at Dover, N. J., it was noted that the suicide had a wooden leg. Searching him for something by which to identify him, the police discovered a drawer in the wooden leg that opened and closed with a spring. In it were found $1.07 and some private papers. The dead man's leg had been his bank.

Strange as this is, it is not more so than the case of the well-known old miser of St. Paul, Minn., who for many years made his head his bank. He wore a wig, and between it and his bare poll were over a dozen $10,000 bills laid flat in a piece of silk. Several times his house was entered by thieves and they went away balked. It was only at his death that the odd hiding place was found. A note explained that he had found the head bank the safest place of all, and that he had carried $100,000 in it for a score of years.

Sarah Bernhardt Solved Problem.

A new story is being told of Sarah Bernhardt.

At the great actress' theater in Paris where a new play is being rehearsed, difficulty arose over a scene in which one of the characters makes a purchase of eggs. The problem lay in the correct method of wrapping them up.

Sarah Bernhardt decided to settle the question by practical experience. Ordering her chauffeur to stop at a dairy in the Rue St. Denis, she walked into the shop and said: "Madame, I want half a dozen eggs."

The dairywoman required a moment or two to recover from her astonishment at the sight of this fine lady. Then she took six eggs from a basket, wrapped them up in a bit of old newspaper, and handed them to the actress.

The problem was solved—and

ELLSWORTH GETS BASEBALL TEAM READY TO PLAY

At the meeting of the board of baseball managers of Ellsworth and Cokeburg last Saturday afternoon plans were perfected for the best baseball season that has ever been known in those two towns. The following constitute the board of managers: General Superintendent W. E. Lahn, Dr. H. J. Kirby, Ardo Miller, Richard Burger, Andrew Boian, Jethro Freeman, W. H. Hunter, Thomas Watkins, J. W. Hugus, George Lindsay, E. E. Bach.

The most important action taken by the board was the election of a manager for the coming year in the person of C. M. Shank, who has had much experience in baseball lines and who promises to put a winning team in these two towns. He solicits games with strong teams. A schedule is being made at this time and any team desiring to cross bats with Ellsworth-Cokeburg team may learn the necessary particulars by communicating with Manager Shank addressing him at Ellsworth, Pa.

A large baseball park is situated in the central part of the towns of Ellsworth and Cokeburg. The diamonds are skinned and the grounds are always kept in the best of condition. They are scrapped and rolled before each game. There will be abundant material to choose from among them having "bang-up" teams.

Twilight games can be arranged for during the week, as well as afternoon games on Saturdays. Return games will be played wherever possible.

WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT CHURCH

The wedding of Miss Sadie Desso, of Warren, Ohio and Fred Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carson of Washington avenue was an event of Tuesday evening that took place at the study of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the church performed theceremony at 9 o'clock.

The couple with their immediate friends constituting the guest list were ushered into the auditorium. Light were shaded. Then the door of the study was opened. It had been transformed into a bower of beauty with fine decorations and flowers.

The ring ceremony was used. After the wedding the couple with their guests repaired to the home of the avenue, where a reception was tendered them. This morning they left on a wedding trip to be gone ten days. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Charleroi.

OFFICE MEN GET NO REDUCTION

No orders have been received at the offices of any point along the Monongahela division, P. R. R. for a reduction of 10 per cent in wages, according to late information. It was stated that orders have been received to this effect on some of the main line divisions.

PARTY IS HELD FOR MRS. DICKEY

Over seventy friends and neighbors of Mrs. Laura L. Dickey swooped down without warning upon her home in Fallowfield township Monday to help celebrate her birthday anniversary. The affair was so quickly planned that it proved a complete surprise to Mrs. Dickey. The guests came with well filled baskets and at noon a delightful luncheon was served by a committee of ladies.

The afternoon was spent in singing and other diversions. Recitations were given by the Misses Virginia Keenan and Hattie Colvin. In a neat speech in behalf of the friends of Mrs. Dickey, J. C. Cooper presented her with a set of china dishes, silver knives, forks and teaspoons to which Mrs. Dickey responded in a fitting manner. During the evening the young people of the neighborhood enjoyed a pleasant evening at the Dickey home.

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Pretty near solid comfort isn't it? Especially if the fire burns without smoking, the apple is ripe and juicy, and the book is of the right kind. For the book is the most important part of the combination.

In planning your reading for the long winter months, it is a good thing to have some definite idea in mind—some particular line along which you would like to add to your store of information. It may be history, biography, science or farming. It may be that you would like to know more about animals, or bug or birds. If you take pains to plan your course of reading carefully, you may in a few months' spare time accomplish a great deal.

Suppose for example, that you are principally interested in birds. There are enough books, magazines and other literature devoted to these pretty, feathered friends so that it will be easy to find material for the whole winter's work on this one subject.

Of course you should make notes as you go along. In this way you can save for future reference any scraps of information that you may glean from the sources at your command, and you will find, in a short time, that you have accumulated a vast fund of definite knowledge on the subject.

For convenience you may divide your notebook into several sections under such headings as follows:

1. Classes of birds. 2. Their nests and nesting-places. 3. Their habits and food. 4. Description and classification of common birds. 5. Birds that are rare or extinct. 6. Miscellaneous notes and anecdotes.

Any subject may be divided in a similar style. By following some such methods one is enabled to put knowledge into definite shape, which helps one to remember and make use of vastly more than when it is left a mere jumble of odds and ends.

One need not—in fact should not—confine reading to only the one central subject. Good literature of any kind should be mixed in for the sake of variety. Every boy and girl should acquaint themselves with the great writers of prose and poetry, both of our own and of former times. The boy and girl in the country have no better time for this purpose than the stormy days and long evenings of winter.

Competition Defined.

In deciding that a retail oil dealer in Iowa may recover damages from the Standard Oil company for going into the retail trade in competition with the plaintiff with malicious intent to drive him out of business because he quit buying his supply from the defendant and got it elsewhere, the supreme court of Iowa says in Dunshee vs. the Standard Oil company:

"Men have the right to engage in lawful competition, and though the competition may have the effect of driving another out of business, if the competition is lawful no action arises though injury resulted from the competition. Where there is lawful competition for gain, for supremacy in business, for the legitimate control of business, even though the purpose and effect of the competition is to drive from business competitors, yet if the competition is lawful and carried on in a lawful way no action will lie. There is a difference between lawful competition and simulated competition carried on with the sole purpose and intent not of profit and gain, but of maliciously injuring others engaged in that particular business."

Uses for Old Newspapers.

How many housekeepers know the value of old newspapers? They are excellent for many things.

Spread on the kitchen table they catch crumbs and can be renewed at every meal. Crumpled in the hand they polish stoves and remove superfluous grease and dirt on the stove and on cooking utensils before they are washed.

Placed between quilts they keep the bed warm. Put in the soles of shoes they keep the feet warm. Placed across the chest they keep the body warm.

Packed around woollens they act as a moth preventer. A firm is now making paper quilts. These can be made at home by using newspapers for filling and making the outside of the best grade of crinkled tissue paper. A serviceable and pretty quilt can be made of white tissue paper with a floral design. It lasts one season and a fresh one can be made the next summer.

Whooping Cough Caused by Germ.

That whooping cough is caused by the bacillus pertussis, discovered by Drs. Bordet and Gengou, has now at last been proved beyond a doubt. "Masses of minute bacilli infest the epithelial cells lining the windpipe and tubes that lead to the lungs. Their action is chiefly mechanical; they interfere with the normal movements of the cilia by sticking them together; in this way the germs furnish a continual irritation, which results in the symptoms peculiar to the disease." Drs. Mallory and Horner now announce the results of experiments upon puppies. They infected these animals by injecting the sputum of whooping cough patients into their noses and throats. Six weeks later the lesion characteristic of the disease was found in their windpipes. Normal

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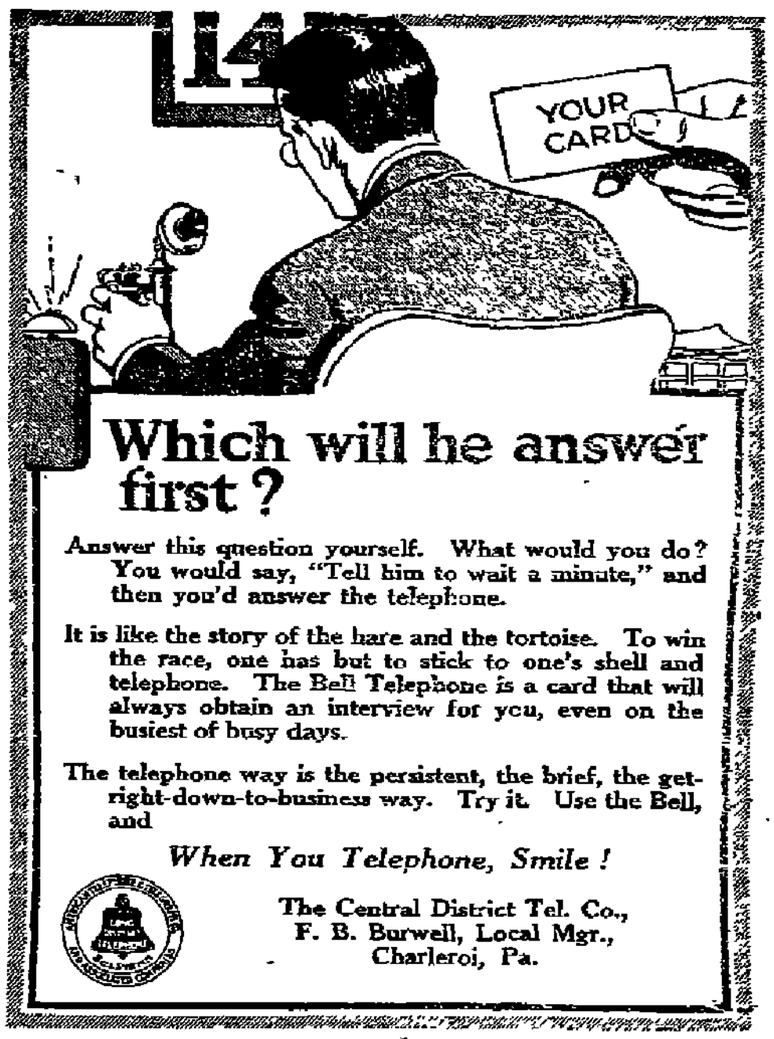

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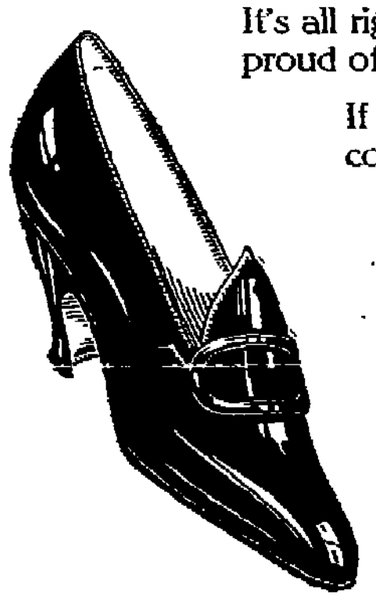

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The Stitchery club of the Frances Willard Class of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry Frye on Crest avenue Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in doing fancy work, while a Victrola rendered many pleasing selections. A most delicious lunch was served by the hostess, who was ably assisted by her sister Miss Lulu B. Reitz.

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SUPT. POLLOCK GIVES FIGURES OF SCHOOL WORK

That plans for the betterment of the Charleroi schools are being worked out successfully and that the schools are profiting greatly thereby was the gist of a report made by Prof. T. L. Pollock, superintendent of schools to the school board at their meeting on Tuesday night.

Supt. Pollock in his report took up first the enrollment. The actual enrollment in the schools for the seventh month is 1,996 pupils. There are 1,822 in the grades and 173 in high school. In 1913 for the seventh month the enrollment was 1,834 with 1,730 being in the grades and 104 in high school. An increase of 93 is shown in the grades and 69 in the high school. In the spring there is always a decrease in the enrollment owing to the fact that then several pupils drop out.

Supt. Pollock took up the matter of percentage of attendance. The per cent of attendance during the seventh month was 96, with the Ninth street schools carying off the honors with a percentage of 99. The following figures were given for the various schools: Fifth street schools, enrollment 400, average pupils to a room 45; Second street school, enrollment, 324, average to a room 41; Crest avenue school, enrollment 350, average to a room 44; Ninth street school, enrollment 523, average to a room 44; junior high school, enrollment 226, average to a room 38; high school, enrollment 173, average to a room 22. Prof. Pollock pointed out that in the number of pupils to a room almost ideal conditions are realized. There are 53 teachers employed in the schools—43 in the grades, eight in the high school and two music instructors. The average salary of the teachers in the grades is $60.84 and in high school $103. There are 66 non resident pupils in the high school and 16 in the grades. The plans being carried out in the junior high school, which are in short for specialization in work, were reported to be eminently successful, and Supt. Pollock gave credit to the junior high school teachers for their wise supervision in the department. He praised the work in music.

One of the features of his report was that the funds received from school entertainments. Four entertainments were given. Total receipts were $622.88, with expenditures amounting to $73.25. This left a profit amounting to $549.63 in the aggregate. In an art exhibit which was held at high school $39.41 was cleared from the $45.91 taken in.

It was estimated by Supt. Pollock that 8,000 people had visited the new high school building purely on school matters since the opening the fore part of January. He estimated too that before the close of the term 10,000 people will have visited the building. A feature noticed in connection with the school visitation is the large number of foreign people who flock to this center.

PERFORMANCE OF HOME TALENT PLAY DRAWS BIG CROWD

The second presentation of "A Night Off" by home talent at the high school auditorium under the auspices and for the benefit of St. Jerome's Lyceum atracted a large crowd to the auditorium. Pleasing entertainment was furnished by the local thespians. Real talent was shown in the portrayal of every role, and the play was presented with real merit as it had been on the first night of the product. James S. Russell of Monessen was the director of the play.

Among the most entertaining features of the play Tuesday night were the specialties. James Buchanan, as a cartoonist, Oliver and Ray as comedians and the High Tide quartet composed of Messrs. Walter Urben, Frank Miller, Nick Phillips and Mark Wheeler, enlivened the occasion with their original and characteristic performances.

BIG CHECKER MATCH TO BE PLAYED THIS WEEK

A big checker match that is causing no end of talk and interest will be played in Monongahela Thursday night between the Charleroi and Monongahela teams. A match was played several days ago at Charleroi when the up river team came out victorious.

BUSINESS GOOD IN ARIZONA SAYS LEFTY M'ILVEEN

Business conditions are good in Arizona, according to Henry C. McIlveen, who was here this week to attend the weding of his close friend Harrison D. Mason to Miss Blanche O. Frye. Mr. McIlveen is located in Clifton, Arizona, as a civil and mining engineer and knows the territory and business conditions well. He left Charleroi Tuesday to go to Pittsburg to visit his mother.

Fluctuating business conditions in the east do not have the effect on the conditions of the west that one would think they would have, states Mr. McIlveen. Clifton, Arizona, is located in the center of a rich copper belt. Also it is near a silver and gold mining region. Mining goes on whether there are bad or good business conditions in the east, which means good business in the west when there is poor business in the east.

To the south of the point where he is located, Mr. McIlveen states, is a particularly rich mining section. This includes the northern part of Mexico, which he says contains wealthy deposits of ore.

Asked as to the Mexican situation as he had observed it in Arizona, Mr. McIlveen said that things had seemed comparatively quiet so far. Clifton, where he is located is a comparatively short distance north of the Mexican border many Mexicans have wandered north to Clifton and that vicinity to escape the ravages of war. Mr. McIlveen seems to be of the opinion that with the developments of the last day or two the excitement in that region would be intense.

Baseball flourishes to a certain extent in that region. McIlveen himself, noted in his State College days and later major and minor baseball league days, is playing some. He related instances concerning the organization of baseball teams in Arizona. For a time a league was conducted from among teams of New Mexico and Arizona, but the expense of transportation and other expenses proved so great that they could not be met easily though the teams were well supported. Train fare on many of the roads averages 5 cents a mile which is a considerable item when it comes to transporting a baseball team 100 or 200 miles. Independent teams are continually being formed however and they put us good games.

Clifton is on the edge of an Apache Indian reservation and Indians of all sorts, hopes and no hopes, are to be found there. Many of Indian nativity wander back there from eastern schools, and these young lithe athletes are the ones that organize baseball games and participates in affairs of that nature together with their activities in other directions for the uplift of their race.

The region where Mr. McIlveen is located is virtually in the heart of the reclamation belt, and is rapidly becoming one of the richest agricultural sections of the country. Irrigation projects costing millions have been put through and water is supplied for thousands of fields that previous to the influx of intelligent, educated mankind, was nothing but arid desert. Southwest of Clifton in the Rio Grande river is being constructed what it is claimed will be the biggest dam in the world. It is to be used for irrigation purposes, and the region supplied with water from this dam will be immense. The supply will be for both the Mexican and the United States side of the river and another agricultural belt will be reclaimed.

Mr. McIlveen left Pennsylvania about five years ago to locate in Arizona. He was formerly employed at the Charleroi Coal works of the Charleroi Coal company. He was one of the most famous athletes of State College during his college days and later played ball with the Pittsburg Pirates and with Steubenville in the old P. O. M. league.

FAMOUS IRISH DRAMA TO BE PLAYED TODAY AT THE LYRIC THEATRE

"The Colleen Bawn," one of the famous Boucicault Irish dramas that has won fame that will last forever, is to be produced in three parts at the Lyric theatre tonight. Irish costumes and scenery, both quaint and beautiful are shown in the picture the scenery of which is authentic. The Lake of Killarney and Muckross Head are shown in the picture. In addition to these there will be shown the Pathe weekly, "Skelly Buys a Hotel," and "1.000 to 1 Shot."

BEGIN WORK FIXING UP BALL GROUND

Contractors today started work on the reconstruction of the baseball grounds in readiness for the opening of the baseball season shortly after the first of May. A force started to fix up the large score board.

In fixing up the grounds, new gates will be built and a drive way fixed to allow autos to drive into the park. A cinder road will be laid from the railroad tracks up to the gate of the park. The tool house that now stands in front of the main gate will be removed. An arch will be placed over the main gate with the name of the club painted upon it. The grand stand will be boarded up on the north and players benches will be moved. New wire will be stretched in front of the stand. A cinder walk will be laid along the bleachers.

RINGLING CIRCUS AT PITTSBURGH

World's Greatest Shows and Spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" Now on Way

Official information confirms the announcement that on May 11 and 12 Ringling Brothers' circus will give performances in Pittsburg.

Many new features have been added this year, the most notable of which is the spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba." This colossal production is presented with a cast of 1,250 people, a ballet of 300 dancing girls, 735 horses, 32 camels and a trainload of scenery, costumes and properties on the biggest stage in the world.

Following the spectacle, a circus program of unusual briliancy will be presented, including an array of foreign and American acts new to the circus world. The menagerie contains 1,003 wild animals, 41 elephants, five giraffes and a "baby zoo." The circus is transported on 80 double length cars. Special arrangements have been made by the railroads to accommodate the crowds that will visit the circus from this city and the surrounding country.

FIELD MEET

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ed against the idea. The reason the Monongahela and Monessen school men gave was that of the cost, in the face of the fact it is claimed by local people, that there never had been a deficit in the treasury for a field meet.

After the decision was reached track men of the Charleroi high school and the Monongahela high school virtually struck. Later the Monongahela runners were talked to by Supt. Dean, and they listened to such an extent that they agreed to participate. Monessen's school people threatened to not take part if medals were offered. Charleroi stood pat.

When the meeting of the Charleroi school board was held Tuesday night action of the athletic committee and Prof. Pollock was reported and it was agreed that Charleroi would not participate. Perhaps Monongahela and Monessen will go ahead with a dual meet.

Coach W. L. Lorimer of the Charleroi high school track team is working meanwhile to prepare the team for a county high school field meet to be held in Washington on May 23. This will be a big meet, and Charleroi will work hard to take honors.

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